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### **Cause Determined in Weekend Fire at 2600 Westridge**

Houston Fire Department arson investigators have ruled the cause of the 2-alarm apartment fire Saturday morning in southwest Houston, as accidental due to overheated electrical wiring.

More than 100 HFD personnel responded to the apartment fire at 2600 West Ridge, about 12:30 a.m. on Saturday, February 23, 2008. Firefighters arrived to find heavy fire coming through the roof of a two-story apartment building. Although, an elderly wheel-chair bound woman had to be rescued from an adjacent apartment building, there were no reported injuries and firefighters tapped out the blaze at 1:16 a.m. An entire building was destroyed by the blaze.